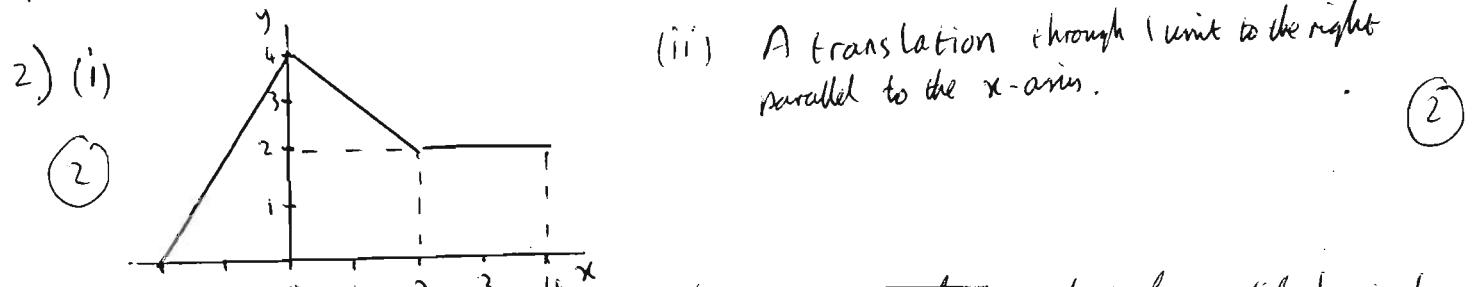


$$1) x^2 - 12x + 1 = (x-6)^2 - 36 + 1 \equiv (x-6)^2 - 35 \quad \text{Core 1 Jan 2010.} \quad (3)$$



3)  $y = x^3 - 4x^2 + 7$  The product of the gradients of perpendicular lines is  $-1$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 8x = -4 \text{ when } x=2$   $\therefore \text{gradient of normal} = -\frac{1}{-4} = \frac{1}{4}$

 $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   $\therefore \text{equation of normal is } y - 1 = \frac{1}{4}(x - 2)$  (7)  
 $4y + 4 = x - 2$   
 $x + 4y + 6 = 0$

4) (i)  $3^m = 81 = 3^4 \quad \therefore m = 4$  (1)  
(ii)  $(36\rho^4)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 24 \quad \therefore 36^{\frac{1}{2}}\rho^2 = 24 \quad \therefore 6\rho^2 = 24 \quad \therefore \rho^2 = 4 \quad \therefore \rho = \pm 2$  (3)

(iii)  $5^n \times 5^{n+4} = 25 \quad \therefore 5^{2n+4} = 5^2 \quad \therefore 2n+4=2 \quad \therefore 2n=-2 \quad \therefore n=-1$  (3)

5)  $x - 8\sqrt{x} + 13 = 0$  Let  $u = \sqrt{x} \quad \therefore u^2 - 8u + 13 = 0$   
 $u = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 13}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2} = \frac{8 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 4 \pm \sqrt{3}$   
 $\therefore \sqrt{x} = 4 + \sqrt{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{x} = 4 - \sqrt{3}$   
 $x = 16 + 8\sqrt{3} + 3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 16 - 8\sqrt{3} + 3$  (7)  
 $x = 19 \pm 8\sqrt{3}$

6(i)  $y = x^2 + 5 \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \quad \therefore \text{at } (1, 6) \quad \overset{A}{\text{gradient}} = 2$ . (2)  
(ii) Gradient of AB =  $\frac{a^2 + 5 - 6}{a - 1} = \frac{a^2 - 1}{a - 1} = \frac{(a+1)(a-1)}{a-1} = a+1 = 2 \cdot 3 \quad \therefore a = 1 \cdot 3$  (4)  
(iii) Gradient of AC is a number between 2 and 2.3 e.g. 2.1 (1)

7) (i) (a)  $y = (3-x)^2$  corresponds to Fig. 3  
(b)  $y = x^2 + 9$  corresponds to Fig. 1  
(c)  $y = (3-x)(x+3)$  corresponds to Fig. 4  
(ii) The equation of the curve is  $y = -(x-3)^2$  (2)

8) (i)  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y - 4 = 0$   
 $(x+3)^2 - 9 + (y-2)^2 - 4 - 4 = 0$   $\therefore \text{centre is } (-3, 2) \text{ radius} = \sqrt{17}$  (3)  
 $(x+3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 17$

(ii) To find the co-ordinates of the points of intersection it is necessary to solve  $(x+3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 17$  and  $y = 3x+4$  as simultaneous equations.

Substituting for  $y$   $(x+3)^2 + (3x+4-2)^2 = 17$   
 $(x+3)^2 + (3x+2)^2 = 17$   
 $x^2 + 6x + 9 + 9x^2 + 12x + 4 = 17$

8 cont.)

$$10x^2 + 18x + 13 = 17$$

$$10x^2 + 18x - 4 = 0$$

$$5x^2 + 9x - 2 = 0$$

$$(5x - 1)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{5} \text{ or } x = -2$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{1}{5}, y = 3x + 4 = 3 \times \frac{1}{5} + 4 = 4\frac{3}{5}; \quad \text{when } x = -2, y = 3x + 4 = -2 \times 2 + 4 = -2$$

$\therefore$  the circle meets the line  $y = 3x + 4$  at  $(\frac{1}{5}, 4\frac{3}{5})$  and  $(-2, -2)$ .

(6)

$$9) f(x) = \frac{1}{x} - \sqrt{x} + 3 = x^{-1} - x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3$$

$$(i) \therefore f'(x) = -x^{-2} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = -\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

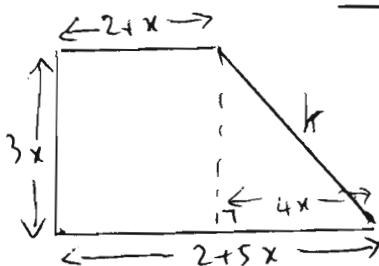
$$(ii) f''(x) = 2x^{-3} + \frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{1}{4(\sqrt{x})^3}$$

$$\text{when } x=4, f''(4) = \frac{2}{4^3} + \frac{1}{4(\sqrt{4})^3} = \frac{2}{64} + \frac{1}{32} = \frac{2}{32} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$10) \text{ If the quadratic } kx^2 - 30x + 25k = 0 \text{ has equal roots then the discriminant } b^2 - 4ac = 0 \text{ i.e. } (-30)^2 - 4 \times k \times 25k = 0$$

$$\frac{900}{900} - \frac{100k^2}{900} = 0 \quad \therefore k^2 = 9 \quad \therefore k = \pm 3$$

(11)



Using Pythagorean Theorem

$$k^2 = (3x)^2 + (4x)^2 = 9x^2 + 16x^2 = 25x^2$$

$$\therefore k = 5x$$

$$\text{perimeter } P = (2+5x) + 5x + (2+4x) + 3x = 4 + 14x$$

$$(ii) \text{ Area of a trapezium} = \frac{1}{2}(a+b)h = \frac{1}{2}[2+5x + 2+4x] \times 3x = \frac{1}{2}[4+9x]3x = 6x + 9x^2$$

$$P \geq 39 \text{ m} \quad A < 99 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\therefore 4 + 14x \geq 39 \text{ m} \quad \therefore 14x \geq 35 \text{ m} \quad x \geq \frac{35}{14}, \quad x \geq \frac{5}{2} \text{ m}$$

$$9x^2 + 6x < 99$$

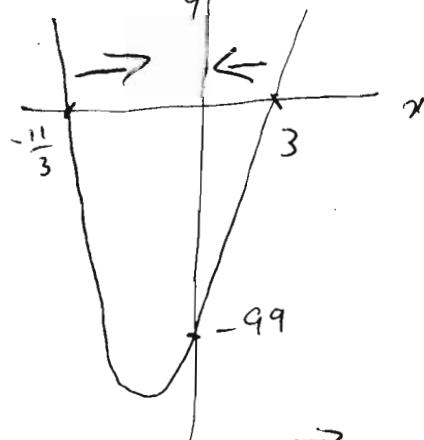
$$9x^2 + 6x - 99 < 0$$

$$3(3x^2 + 2x - 33) < 0$$

$$3(3x + 11)(x - 3) < 0$$

If can be seen from the graph that

$$-\frac{11}{3} < x < 3$$



(7)

To satisfy both conditions

$$\frac{5}{2} \leq x < 3.$$

